

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Gene Pabst

DATE February 26, 1985

DEPARTMENT Public Works

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A report of a gasoline odor was reported at the fire department on February 25, 1985 at 12:45 p.m.; 1850 East Division.

It was checked at 1:10 p.m. by Dan Thurman with a slight reading under 5 percent. This was reported to Public Works at 1:35 p.m. on 2/25/85.

FEB 28 1985

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1850 E. Division

SIGNED

Dan Thurman/rlc  
Dan Thurman, Fire Marshal

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ATTENTION OF Dan Thurman

DATE 3-7-85

DEPARTMENT Fire Department

After receiving your message about gasoline odor in the Teamsters Union Hall, at 1850 East Division, Karen Chandler and I immediately went to the area. We checked the following sanitary sewer manholes between 2:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M.: (See attached map)

M.H. #1	10-15% LEL
M.H. #2	0-5% LEL
M.H. #3	80% LEL
M.H. #4	0% LEL
M.H. #5	0% LEL
M.H. #6	0% LEL
M.H. #7	0-3% LEL
M.H. #8	0% LEL
M.H. #9	0% LEL
M.H. #10	0% LEL

Karen and I then contacted the owner of the Apco Service Station, Mr. Virgil Johnson, at 1450 N. Glenstone, to inquire about a possible gasoline leak. We checked under all of the dispensers and around all the pumps and found no leaks. Mr. Johnson informed us that a couple of months ago that they had a leak under one of the dispensers, but had it repaired.

After assessing the situation Karen and I decided to take care of the problem by venting the sewer line. We opened and barricaded the following manholes: M.H. #4, M.H. #2, and M.H. #3.

Steve Short, from this office, checked M.H. #3 at 7:45 A.M. on February 26, 1985 and obtained a 0-5% LEL reading. Karen and I checked M.H. #3 on February 28, 1985 and obtained a 0% LEL reading. We then closed all of the open manholes. We will periodically check this area in the future.

The cause of the gasoline in the sanitary sewer appears to be one of two things, a small quantity of gasoline being dumped or from the high ground water washing some of the spilled gasoline from the Apco Station on Glenstone into the sewer.

*1850 E. Division*

SIGNED Gene Pabst

Water Pollution Control Inspector III  
Surveillance & Enforcement



